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Madrid, December 22, N. S.

THE King and Queen reſide at preſent at the Palace of Buen-retiro, and often take the Diverſion of hunting in that Neighbourhood. The 19th Inſtant being the King's Birth-Day, when he entred into the 51ſt Year of his Age, was celebrated at Court as uſual. The Birth Day of the Princeſs of Aſturias, who on the 4th Inſtant entred into the 23d Year of her Age, having not been celebrated on that Day, becauſe their Majeſties were then at the Eſcurial, it was kept on the 18th. The Captain of a Ship which arrived a few Days ago at Barcelona, reports, that on the 8th Inſtant he met at Sea off Genoa, the Spaniſh Squadron commanded by the Count de Clavijo, ſtanding for the Coaſt of Italy with a fair Wind.

Paris, Jan. 9, N. S. By Letters from Milan of the 30th paſt we have the following Account, that the Approaches to the Caſtle of Milan being carried on in the uſual Forms, the Saps were advanced on the 25th to the Covered Way, and neceſſary Means were uſed for diſcovering the Mines which it was believed would be found under the Fortifications of the Covered Way. On the 26th, the Miners employed in that Work finding nothing but Galleries abandoned by the Beſieged, the Troops on Duty in the Trenches entered the Covered Way from which the Enemy had retired, and there they lodged themſelves by a Parallel the whole Extent of the Attack. The 27th was employed in finiſhing thoſe Lodgments, and ſeveral Batteries were begun to be raiſed, and that Evening two of them, of four Pieces of Cannon each, began to fire to make Breaches in the Half-Moon. On the 29th, Preparations were made for making Deſcents into the Ditch, for which every Thing was in great Forwardneſs when the Marſhal Viſconti, who had found himſelf obliged to abandon the Half-Moon, beat a Parley about Three in the Afternoon. He was required to deliver up one of the Gates of the Caſtle, which he did on the 30th in the Morning; and ſoon after Articles of Capitulation were agreed upon. That Afternoon the Marqueſs de Villars being diſpatched to carry the News to the King of the Surrender of the ſaid Caſtle, arrived here the 4th Inſtant at Night. The Marqueſs de Coigny was to march from Milan the 31ſt paſt to form the Siege of Novarra.

Whitehall, January 4.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to grant unto John Lynch, Doctor in Divinity, and one of His Majeſty's Chaplains in Ordinary, the Deanry of the Metropolitical Church of Canterbury, void by the Death of the Right Reverend Father in God Dr. Elias Sydall, Biſhop of Glouceſter, late Dean thereof.

Navy-Office, Dec. 28, 1733.

Theſe are to give Notice, That on Monday the 14th of next Month, will be paid at the Pay-Office in Broad-Street, the Two Months Pay in Six, due to His Majeſty's Ships under-mentioned, to the Times againſt their Names expreſs'd, to the Seamens lawful Attornies, in purſuance of an Act of Parliament on that Behalf, viz.

Roſe, 1ſt October, 1733.
Scarborough, 9 Auguſt, 1733.
Durſley Galley, 5 Nov. 1733.

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, That a General Court will be held at the Bank on Thurſday next, the Tenth Inſtant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, being one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by their Charter.

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